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MYSTERY OF THE SAWED HANDCUFF SOLVED AT LAST

It is Learned That Man Who Had Them Escaped at Jacksonburg.

The mystery of the sawed-off handcuffs that were found on James Weekly when arrested recently at Salem, has at last been solved and in accordance with the conjectures of Harrison county officers.

Weekly made his escape from the custody of town officers at Jacksonburg a day or two before he went to Salem. He was arrested at Jacksonburg by a town policeman on a charge of bootlegging. The police-

man locked one handcuff on one of the prisoner's wrists and held him by the other handcuff while taking him to the town lockup. Arriving there the policeman asked a bystander to hold Weekly until he unlocked a cell, and as soon as the policeman turned his back, Weekly jerked the handcuff from the other fellow's hand and lit out on a dead run, making good his escape.

Under Old Warrant. Before going to Salem, Weekly sawed off the handcuff that remained on his wrist, or someone did it for him. He must have thought a great deal of them, as he kept them in his pockets. He had not been in Salem very long until he was arrested by James H. Moore, police chief of that city, under an old warrant charging Weekly with having violated the prohibition law August 15 last.

Chief Moore brought Weekly to Clarksville, and placed him in the county jail and made return of the warrant in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court here. Friday afternoon Weekly pleaded guilty to the charge in that court and drew the minimum penalty under the Yost law of a \$100 fine and two months on the county roads and in jail.

Publicity Requested. When the sawed handcuffs were found in Weekly's pockets, officers suspected that he had made his escape from an officer somewhere and in hopes of learning where the newspapers were asked to make prominent mention of the fact that the sawed handcuffs were found in his possession. It was through this publicity that the Jacksonburg town authorities learned what had become of their escaped prisoner.

Jacksonburg officials Saturday requested Sheriff Stout to notify them the day before Weekly finished his sentence at the local jail in order that an officer could come here and take him back to Jacksonburg to stand trial for the offense charged against him there.

EXTENSION SCHOOL

Will Be Held at Good Hope Four Days Beginning Tuesday Morning.

An agricultural school will be held at Good Hope the coming week, beginning Tuesday morning and continuing four days. Three sessions will be held daily. They will begin at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prof. Kemp and Swift of the agricultural department of the West Virginia University at Morgantown along with W. D. Zinn, county agent, will be the instructors. Prof. Kemp will discuss soils, fertilizers, lime and crops, while Prof. Swift will discuss feeding and breeding live stock. Both are experts and their lectures will prove most helpful to farmers. A coat show will be held in connection with the school.

COURT ORDERS

Of Various Kinds Are Made in Cases Pending in the Circuit Court.

The suit of the Duquesne Oil Company has been dismissed in the circuit court upon motion of the parties to the suit.

A dismissal order has been entered in the case of the National Coal Company against J. Hood Hornor and others.

An order of reference has been made in the cause of the Southern Pine Lumber Company against the Spring Hill school and others.

A decree of sale has been made in the cause of the Southern Pine Lumber Company against Joseph L. Walton.

Sale has been confirmed in the cause of Owen W. Conley against Mary Cornwell et al.

Sale has been decreed in the cause of K. T. Neale, executrix, against J. C. McGregor and others.

An order of reference has been made in the cause of the Traders National Bank of Buckhannon, against William A. Wilkinson and others.

The Southern Pine Lumber Company has taken a judgment for \$482.90 by default against J. D. Sadler.

MORE DEATHS

Are Expected to Result from Explosion and Powder Flare in Works.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 29.—Two of the seven men burned in the explosion and powder flare at the Carneys Point works of the DuPont Powder Company last night, died today, at the hospital while three others are in a serious condition and death is expected. The dead are Lawrence Holt, Camden, N. J., and Frederick Fitz, Reading, Pa. Those not expected to recover are William Wallace, Hadley, Pa.; J. E. Williams, address unknown, and Fred Starlin, address unknown. The other two are only slightly injured.

RIVER STAGES

WHEELING, Jan. 29.—River 10 feet 4 inches, falling, cloudy. Liberty for Matamoros. PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—River stages follow: Davis Island Dam 7.3 feet, stationary, rain. Steubenville, 10.6 feet, stationary, rain. Parkersburg, 12 feet, falling, rain. Morgantown, 8.4 feet, falling, rain. Oil City, 4.1 feet, rising, cloudy. Warren, 3.9 feet, rising, cloudy.

Alleged Bootleggers Corralled by Deputies

Several Are Rounded Up and Jailed for Trials, or Hearings.

Deputy sheriffs were busily engaged Saturday in corralling suspected bootleggers.

Daniel Thompson was arrested late in the afternoon in Glen Elk under a charge of violating the prohibition law. When searched, officers say, a pint of whiskey was found in one of his pockets.

The next victim of the officers was Lloyd Lee, a negro who was taken into custody in Traders alley. They say they caught him in the act of making a sale of whiskey.

Charles Irent, also colored, was next picked up in Third street after deputies had shadowed him awhile. A bottle of whiskey was taken from one of his pockets, according to the arresting officers.

In addition to these men, all of whom were taken to the county jail to await trials, or hearings, the deputies arrested H. Cork the same day in Traders alley under a charge of making three different sales of whiskey. Report of this case has heretofore been made by the Telegram.

The officers comprising the bootlegging squad were Deputy Sheriffs Laco Wolfe, Clarence Vannort and John Siers.

MILITIAMEN TO BE BARRED FROM UNION

If an Attempt to Amend the Miners' Constitution is Successful.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—An attempt was made in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today, to incorporate in the constitution of the organization a provision barring from membership any one who belongs to or joins the national guard or state constabulary. Adjournment hour interrupted what promised to be a warm debate and further discussion went over until Monday morning. The effort to amend the constitution in this respect came up when that part of the union's organic law was reached which bars from membership mine managers, top foremen, operators, commissioners, persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors and members of the civic federation or Boy Scout movement. The committee on constitution had recommended non-concurrence in the amendment.

John L. Lewis, of Illinois, temporarily in the chair, ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it conflicted with the military laws of several of the states and possibly the federal law. Instantly many delegates clamored for recognition but the chair recognized Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners and chairman of the constitution committee, who declared that it was to the best interests of the union that the committee's report be adopted. He had no love for the militia, he said, but he would not allow his feelings to carry him to what may be a dangerous position. He said militiamen did not do the killing in Colorado, but that it was done by "hired gunmen." He further said that in the anthracite strike of 1912 Pennsylvania militiamen took strikers into their camps and fed them where the organization was unable to do it.

There was some hissing while Farrington was speaking. A motion to close the debate was voted down overwhelmingly.

BANDIT RAIDS

About Tuxpam, Mexico, Are Reported to State Department as Being Renewed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Renewal of bandit raids about Tuxpam, Mexico a vicinity in which large American and British oil properties are located was reported in state department dispatches today. It was said some oil camps had been looted, but that property damage had been comparatively small and no foreigners had lost their lives. The department meagerly advised that General Nafarrete, commandant of the district, had assured consular agents he was making an active campaign against the bandits.

IN HURRY

For Munitions to Be Made in France is Great Britain.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A commission consisting of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions; Andrew Bonar, law secretary for the colonies; General Sir William Robertson, General Du Cane, Iran McPherson and Colonel Arthur Lee arrived here from London last night to discuss with Albert Thomas, under secretary of war, and his associate experts, the subject of speeding up the production of munitions, and closer co-operation between Great Britain and France.

ATTEND BANQUET.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 29.—Together with a number of other state officials as well as capitol attaches, Governor Hatfield went to Welch, McDowell county, where tonight a banquet was tendered by the McKinley Club. The governor was the principal speaker.

EXPLOSION ON VESSEL KILLS QUITE NUMBER

Of Persons on Board According to Officers and Passengers of Noordam.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Holland-American liner Ryndam, which was mysteriously disabled at sea while bound from New York to Rotterdam, was the victim of an explosion in the boiler room that killed several persons on board, according to reports brought here today by passengers and officers of the Noordam.

The Noordam reached Falmouth on its outward voyage on the same day as the Ryndam was towed in a disabled condition into the English port. Officers and passengers on the Noordam confirmed the stories which reached here by cable in regard to the extraordinary precautions taken by the English authorities to prevent details of the mishap to the Ryndam from becoming known. They said, however, that it was common gossip at Falmouth that several bodies had been removed from the ship's liner.

When the Noordam reached Falmouth it was boarded by British navy officers who took ashore Alexander Kapper, a second class passenger. Kapper was permitted to return after being questioned for several hours by the British authorities.

In the Downs the Noordam was held up by a British patrol ship and all German mail removed. Frederick E. Salfens and forty-one other members of the Ford peace expedition were on board.

WORST STORM

Of the Winter is Prevailing Now in the Northwest Section of the Country.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—The worst storm of the winter is prevailing in the Northwest tonight. Railroads are experiencing the greatest difficulty in operating trains in North Dakota where the snow in some sections is reported to have drifted from ten to twenty feet deep. Amrose, N. D., and other nearby towns have been ten days without railroad service and report that the fuel supplies are getting low.

Not in a score of years has Montana been in the grip of so severe a storm, reports say. Unless fuel reaches Scooby, Mon., within the next few days there probably will be suffering.

HARMER TELLS OF HIS TRIP TO THE COAST

And Back Thereby Giving Harrison County Farmers Much Valuable Information.

Many interested farmers held sessions in the court house Saturday. The forenoon session was purely formal or rather it was of the nature of interviews with W. D. Zinn, county agricultural agent, in which he answered many pertinent questions and imparted much useful information.

The afternoon session proved gratifyingly successful and was enthusiastically received in every respect. The county agent did not lecture but those present received a rare treat when Harvey W. Harmer addressed them fully one hour and a half and kept their rapt attention all that time. He was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

Mr. Harmer recently traveled to and from the Pacific coast where he and Mrs. Harmer visited the Panama-Pacific exposition. He made many observations on the trip along agricultural lines and he told the farmers here Saturday afternoon all about the trip and related his observations in detail. States reviewed by him were Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, California, Texas and Louisiana.

Next Saturday County Agent Zinn will lecture at the court house on "How and When to Sow Clover" and discuss kinds of machinery and farm implements much needed on Harrison county farms.

MANY LIVES LOST

In the San Luis Rey Valley by Floods Which Are Raging There Now.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 29.—(By federal wireless to San Francisco.)—Floods in the San Luis Rey valley have cost at least as many lives as those taken in the Otay valley disaster, where fifty persons were reported drowned, according to reports received here late today. The town of San Pasqual is reported to have been washed away.

San Luis Rey is about forty miles north of here. One hundred and fifty officers and men from warships anchored in the harbor made up a relief expedition which went in launches to the Otay valley. Seventeen bodies had been recovered in the bay late today.

Care of the Baby in Winter

Prepared by the Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor.

Article No. 2.

When the baby reaches the third year he should be fed four times a day at regular intervals, having the heaviest meal in the middle of the day.

It is of the utmost importance to teach him to chew his food carefully and thus to take plenty of time at his meals. But since his tiny teeth can only partly masticate his food, this should be properly prepared for him. Meat should be cut into small pieces, vegetables either mashed or put through the colander, and all the cores, skins and seeds should be removed from fruits.

He should not be allowed to drink while eating solid food, lest he fall into the habit of washing down his food before it is thoroughly chewed, as do so many of his elders.

The following foods are recommended for children from two to three years; and a daily program is suggested for the convenience of the mothers:

7:30 a. m.—Cereal, well cooked oat, wheat or corn preparation, with thin cream or milk and very little sugar. Cereals should be cooked three hours in a double boiler, and flavored with a little salt when being cooked.

Glass of whole milk, warmed in the cool months of the year.

Eggs, soft boiled, poached or coddled.

Tonst or dry bread and butter. 10:00 a. m.—Fruit. Use one orange and strain the juice, or a baked apple and two graham crackers; or warm milk, one glass, with dry bread or toast.

2:00 p. m.—Vegetable soup. One teaspoonful, or meat broths with rice or arrowroot.

Meat—Beef, mutton or chicken, broiled, roasted or boiled, or fish; cut into small pieces, flavored with a little salt. Use no pepper, sauces or condiments.

Potatoes—Baked, mashed, with a little salt, butter and milk, or salt and cream; or boiled rice or spaghetti, both thoroughly cooked; with butter or cream.

Green vegetables—Either carrots,

asparagus, string beans, peas, spinach, young beets or squash, each cooked until very soft, with a little salt in the water; strained through a colander or mashed.

After the second year:

Dessert—Apple tapioca pudding, or baked apple, or apple sauce or stewed prunes, or plain custard, or junket.

Drink—Water. No milk at this meal.

Stale bread with butter. 6:00 p. m.—Bread and milk; or cereal—farina, arrowroot, or wheat, or milk, or milk toast, or dry toast or bread with a glass of milk.

Raw fruit juice and milk should not be given at the same meal. Do not give a child of this age any of the following foods: Pork in any form, or salted meats or salted fish; cabbage, onions, celery, radishes, lettuce, cucumbers or raw tomatoes; hot breads or griddle cakes; sweet cakes, pastry, syrups or Jellies; nuts or candies; bananas, nor any green or overripe fruit; tea, coffee, wine, beer, elder or soda water. Mothers are apt to err chiefly in the matter of sweets in feeding children. An excess of sweet food, not only upsets the young stomach, but destroys partially the appetite for plain food.

Children should be taught to eat simple, well-cooked food, but should not be forced to eat when they have no appetite. If a child shows a disinclination to eat some special food, which he ought to have, this should be given first of all at the meal, even if only a small quantity is eaten. Do not fall into the error of scolding the child at meal times, which should be one of the pleasantest hours of the day, full of fun and joy. A little judicious coaxing will usually result in the child's taking the right food in sufficient quantity.

Methods of preparing meats, vegetables and soups for young children are given in Infant Care, a little book which is sent free to all who ask for it, addressing the request to the Chief of the Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The only innovation in oil circles came at the close of the week when the credit balance market for crude of the Pennsylvania grade was advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.35. All other grades produced in the eastern fields shared in the ten-cent advance, except Ragland. The result of the advance and prospects for a further appreciation will stimulate field work. Eastern operators are anxious to start new work in the hope of getting an increase in production, but the real rush for new production will not come before spring. The kind of territory available for development can wait until after the conditions are more favorable. The West Virginia roads are in a bad condition and operators hesitate at starting new work and increasing the cost of drilling for light producers.

Ten-barrel wells are the best of the late completions and all located in old territory. In Spencer district, Roane county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company drilled its test on the Resseguer heirs' farm through the Big Injun sand and it is a ten-barrel pumper. In Union district, Wood county, the same company completed No. 19 on the Archie El-Hott farm and secured a light pumper in the Berea grit.

Near Duster in Pleasants County. The New York Oil Company drilled its test on the M. Kidder farm, located in Union district, Pleasants county, through the Big Injun sand and found a very light show for oil. The owners are undecided as to whether or not it will pay to put it to pumping. On Long Drain run, Church district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled a test on the Thomas Cather farm into the Maxon sand and developed a gasser.

On Bartholomew run, Mannington district, Marion county, Heckman and Huffman's test on the Alfred Kendall farm drilled down to the Thirty-foot sand and is holding up at better than twenty-five barrels a day and will be an incentive for drilling other wells in that locality to the lower formation. Drilling down old wells to the lower sands is a good deal of a feature in a number of the districts. Shooting and cleaning out old wells is claiming the attention of producers in a number of districts.

Lincoln County. Lincoln county has quite a little new work starting and is completing a good many wells, all light pumps. On Porter Fork, Duval district, the South Penn Oil Company has completed Nos. 36 and 40 on the Horse Creek tract and they are good for fifteen and ten barrels, respectively. In the same district, the Carter Oil Company is due in the Berea grit at its test on the Charles Wagner farm. In Sheridan district, the Columbia Gas and Electric Company is drilling two wells and has two rigs completed. In the same district, the Four Mile Oil Company is drilling No. 13 on the Guyardotte Land Association property.

In Jefferson district, Kanawha county, the Charleston and Dunbar Oil Company met with a surprise when it drilled its No. 47 on the G. W. Russell farm into the salt sand and got a five-barrel producer. Pro-

relief expedition which went in launches to the Otay valley. Seventeen bodies had been recovered in the bay late today.

duction in the Salt sand was a new departure for that locality.

Drilling and Starting Tests. In some of the old districts there is a little test work starting and under way. On Richwood run, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Richwood Oil and Gas Company is drilling a test on the John Mills farm. On Fishing creek and Long Drain run, Church district, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is starting tests on the S. and W. F. and Jennie Potts farms. The same company is starting tests on the T. J. and Susan Higginbotham farms. On the same stream, the Philadelphia Company is due in the sand at a test on the G. F. Throckmorton farm.

On Spring creek, Spencer district, Roane county, Goff and Heck are getting material for a rig and will drill a test on the G. M. Sargent farm. On the same stream and in the same district, Godfrey L. Cabot is building the rig for a test on the M. J. Simmons farm.

In Mannington district, Marion county, the Hope Natural Gas Company is still fishing at its test on the Lydia Griffin farm. In Sardis district, Harrison county, the Sylvan Oil Company is drilling in the Gordon sand at a second test on the Sallava Cunningham farm. D. J. Carter and Company have the rig completed on the M. K. Davison farm. In Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, Bartlett and Weiner's second test on the W. L. Sinsler farm is holding up at twenty barrels a day. Across the dividing line in Union district, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas Company is drilling second tests on the E. J. Morris, Susan Jarvis and J. E. Barnett farms. In the same district, the South Penn Oil Company has started to drill No. 3 on the J. W. Day farm.

In the northern end of the deep sand territory, near Black Hand, Hopewell township, Licking county, O., the Columbus Oil and Fuel Company drilled a second test on the John C. Flaher farm through the Clinton sand and got a five barrel pumper. This location is 80 feet southeast of the same company's test on the J. D. Gard farm. In the same district, the Planet Oil Company is down 700 feet at a test on the E. H. Kresser farm and fishing. In Pike township, Coshocton county, the Columbus company is drilling at 2,100 feet at a second test on the Calvin Fish farm.

At Creola, Swan township, Vinton county, the Peoples Gas Company drilled a test on the Allen farm through all sands and found nothing. The same company is due in the Clinton sand at a test on the E. W. Ervin farm. In the same district, the Central Contract and Finance Company is drilling close to the top of the Clinton sand at a test on the E. W. Ervin farm and John Hoskins is down 2,300 feet at a second test in his own farm. At Dorseyville, Allegheny county, Pa., Alexander Walley has drilled No. 2 on the McFarland heirs' farm thirty-six feet into the sand but did not get an increase in production. It will make a fifty barrel producer. The National Oil and Gas Company is drilling its No. 2 on the Stephenson farm deeper and it shows no improvement. It will make a producer.

***** SERBS DENY. *****

(By Associated Press.) ROMBE, Jan. 28.—(Delayed.)—The Serbian legation here denies the report that Serbia last August attempted to negotiate a separate treaty with Austria. "In the face of terrible sacrifices," says the statement, "the Serbians stood faithful and all ways will so stand to their companions in arms, though it cost the liberty of their country."

***** "Linda, where did you get the hat we had for supper last night?" "I got them at Smith's, wasn't they nice?" *****

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